

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 738

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Victoria Calton upon being crowned National American Miss Junior Teen.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those emerging community leaders who strive to improve the quality of life for their fellow citizens while bringing beauty, grace, and purpose to all of their endeavors; and

WHEREAS, one such superlative person is Miss Victoria Calton, who was recently crowned National American Miss Junior Teen; and

WHEREAS, the National American Miss Pageants are dedicated to celebrating America's greatness and encouraging future leaders, and are based on inner beauty, poise, and presentation, with emphasis placed on the importance of gaining self-confidence, learning new skills and good attitudes about competition, and setting and achieving personal goals; and

WHEREAS, at the national pageant held in Anaheim, California, Miss Calton competed as Miss Tennessee Junior Teen against contestants from each state in the union in the categories of academic status, poise, and personality on stage and was judged in communication skills and community service in an interview; and

WHEREAS, not only was she awarded the national title, but Victoria also won the National Actress Award and was first runner-up in the National Casual Wear modeling competition, in addition to being selected by pageant judges as the runner-up for the Spirit Award based on her positive and cooperative attitude during the national pageant week; and

WHEREAS, in the coming year, Miss Calton will be traveling across the country representing the National American Miss Pageant Program, including the Miss America pageant in Las Vegas, the National Queen photo-shoot in Houston, various state pageants, and an all-

expense paid trip to the 2008 National Pageant in Anaheim, California to crown her successor;  
and

WHEREAS, Victoria Calton epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, despite her busy pageant schedule, the Brentwood High School freshman still finds time pursue other interests and is a member of the freshman cheerleading squad; and

WHEREAS, Victoria is the loving daughter of proud parents, John Calton and Theresa Sexton, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Calton and the late Neva Calton, Gail Peebles, and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Peebles; and

WHEREAS, Miss Victoria Calton has attained excellence in many diverse fields of human endeavor at a young age, from scholastic achievement and community outreach to pageant competition, and she should be specially praised and recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Miss Victoria Calton upon being crowned National American Miss Junior Teen and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.